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Septic, Hypovolemic, Obstructive and Cardiogenic Killers

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Objectives

- Define Shock
- Review patho and basic components of life
- Identify the types of shock
- Identify treatments

Shock Defined

"Rude unhinging of the machinery of life"-

Samuel Gross, U.S. Trauma Surgeon, 1962

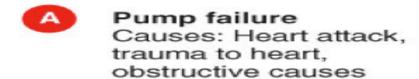
"A momentary pause in the act of death"-

John Warren, U.S. Surgeon, 1895

Inadequate tissue perfusion

Components of Life





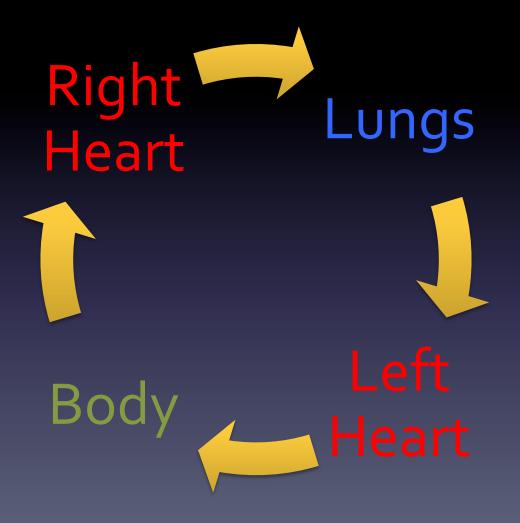


Causes: Trauma to vessels or tissues, fluid loss from GI tract (vomiting/diarrhea can also lower the fluid component of blood)



Causes: Infection, drug overdose (narcotic), spinal cord injury, anaphylaxis

Blood Flow



Patho Review

- Preload
- Afterload
- Baroreceptors



Perfusion Preservation

Basic rules of shock management:

- Maintain airway
- Maintain oxygenation and ventilation
- Control bleeding where possible
- Maintain circulation
 - Adequate heart rate and intravascular volume

Cases

- 11 month old female "not acting right"
- Found in crib this am lethargic
- Airway patent
- Breathing is increased; LS clr
- Circulation- weak distal pulses; pale and cool



- VS: RR 48, HR 140, O2 98%,
 Cap refill >2 secs
- Foul smelling diapers x 1 day
- "I must have changed her two dozen times yesterday"
- Not eating or drinking much



- IV established after 4 attempts
- Fluid bolus initiated
- Transported to ED
- Received 2 liters of fluid over next 24 hours



Hemorrhage

Diarrhea/Vomiting

Hypovolemia

Burns

Peritonitis

Shock Progression

Compensated to decompensated

- Initial rise in blood pressure due to shunting
- Initial narrowing of pulse pressure
 - Diastolic raised more than systolic
- Prolonged hypoxia leads to worsening acidosis
- Ultimate loss of catecholamine response
- Compensated shock suddenly "crashes"



Compensated progression

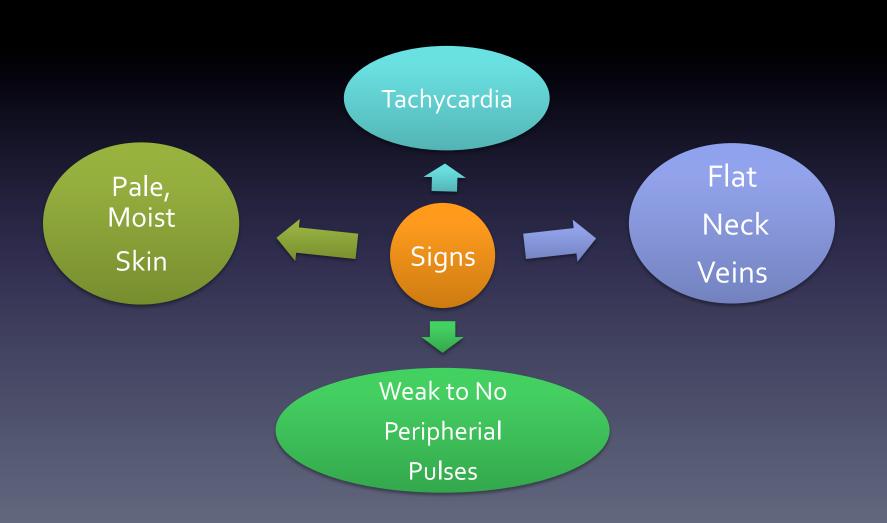
- Weakness and lightheadedness
- Thirst
- Pallor
- Tachycardia
- Diaphoresis
- Tachypnea
- Urinary output decreased
- Peripheral pulses weakened





Decompensated progression

- Hypotension
 - Hypovolemia and/or diminished cardiac output
- Altered mental status
 - Decreased cerebral perfusion,
 acidosis, hypoxia, catecholamine stimulation
- Cardiac arrest
 - Critical organ failure
 - Secondary to blood or fluid loss, hypoxia, arrhythmia



- Treatment
 - O2, position, blankets
 - Fluids
 - "Wide Open"???
 - Permissive hypotension
 - Dilution of clotting factor
 - Synthetic products
 - Mast Trousers???



- 40 year-old female with acute dyspnea
- Asthma Hx
- No relief with inhaler
- A & O x 2

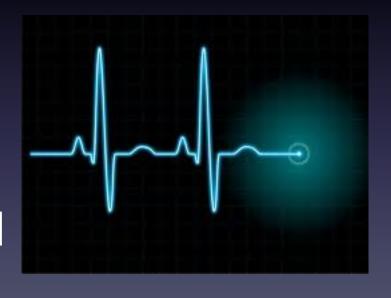


- Airway patent
- Breathing labored; LS diminished on R
- Circulation- absent distal pulses; C/P/D
- VS: RR 30, HR 124, BP 80/60, O2 88%RA

Eyes roll back, pt becomes

apneic

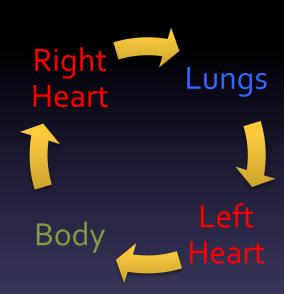
No pulse detected,
 organized rhythm noted



Treatment?

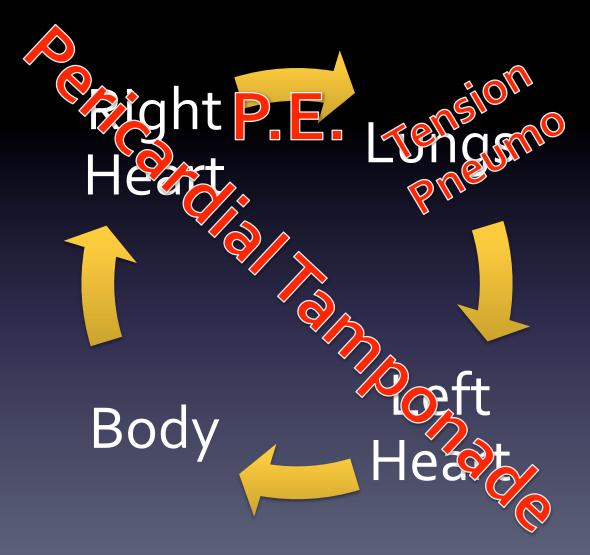
Obstructive Shock

- Traumatic or Medical Causes
 - Tension Pneumo
 - Pericardial Tamponade
 - P.E.



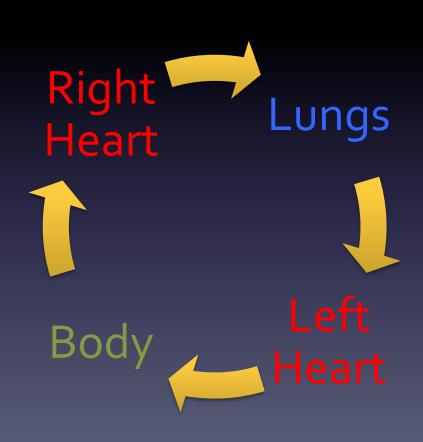
Inhibits venous return and cardiac output

Obstructive Shock



Tension Pneumothorax

- Increased Intrathoracic Pressure
 - Compromised Venous Return
 - Compromised Cardiac Output
- Signs
 - JVD
 - Absent lung sounds
 - Hypotension
 - Catecholamine Response
 - Tracheal Deviation



Pericardial Tamponade

- Fluid fills sac around heart
- Heart can't beat
- Beck's Triad
 - Muffled Heart Sounds
 - JVD
 - Narrowing Pulse Pressure



- 56 y/o/m complaining of CP
- Woke him this a.m.
- No hx
- A&Ox4

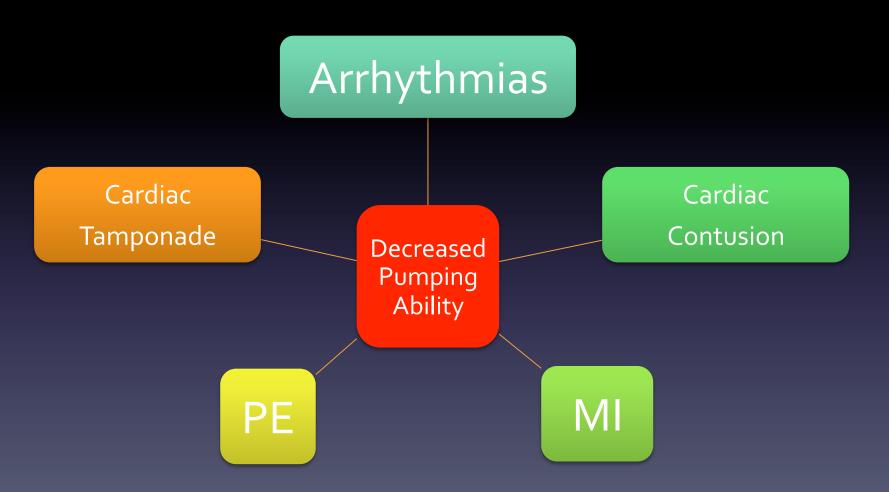


- Airway patent
- Breathing increased, LS clr
- Circulation- No distal pulses; C/D/Ashy
- VS: RR 24, HR 42, BP 80/60, O2 92%
- EKG Sinus Brady w/elevation in II, III, aVF

- O2 via NC
- ASA
- Fluids? Pressors?
- Atropine? Pace?
- HR x SV=CO

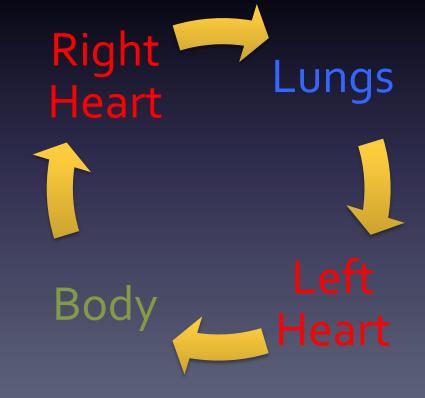


Cardiogenic Shock



Cardiogenic Shock

- Left Side (most common)
 - Pulmonary Edema
- Right side
 - JVD
 - Systemic Edema



Cardiogenic Shock

- Left Side
 - **-** O2
 - Pressors
 - Need further interventions

Right Side



Fluids

• Fill the tank

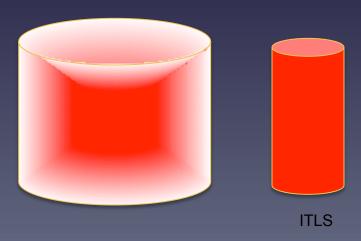
- 21 y/o/m fell from 2nd floor balcony
- Unresponsive
- Lac to head, bil wrist fractures, bruising to abdomen



- Airway- blood and broken teeth
- Breathing-rapid and shallow; LS diminished
- Circulation-absent distal pulses; skin warm and dry
- VS: RR 24, HR 60, BP 78/50, O2 96%

Neurogenic Shock

- "Vasodilatory shock"
- Sympathetic nervous system issue
- Loss of normal vasoconstriction
 - Fluid stays the same
 - Pipes get too big
 - Pressure drops



Neurogenic Shock

- Catecholamines Blocked
 - Depends on level of injury
 - Circulating catecholamines
 - initial "boost"
 - HR normal to slow; BP low
 - Skin pink, Warm, Dry





- 42 y/o/m stung by bees
- Sitting on bed, no distress
- No hx of allergies
- A&O x 4



- Airway patent
- Breathing adequate; LS clear
- Circulation intact; skin redness, cool/dry
- VS: RR 20, HR 104, BP 110/70, O2 98%

Case 5

- Pt becomes pale and diaphoretic
- Audible wheezes
- VS: RR 24, HR 120,
 BP 90/60, O2 92%



Anaphylactic Shock

- Vasodilatory Shock due to exaggerated immune response
- Mast Cells
- Vessels "leaky"
- Vasodilation



Anaphylactic Shock

- Treatment
 - Epinephrine
 - Antihistamines
 - H1
 - H2
 - —Fluids







Case 6

- 44 y/o/f weakness and "sick"
- Semi-fowler in bed



A&O x2 "Just leave me alone!"



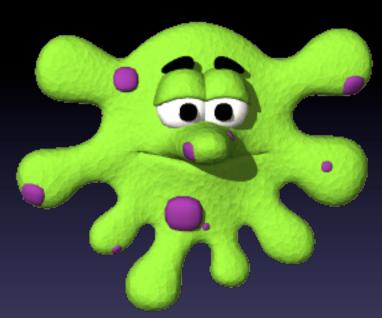
Case 6

- Airway patent
- Breathing labored; rhonchi present
- Circulation- weak distal pulses, skin cool, pale and diaphoretic
- VS: RR 22, HR 118, BP 90/60, O2 90%

SIRS vs. Sepsis

- SIRS (Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome)
 - -Tachypnea (RR >20; PCO2 <32 mmHg)
 - -HR > 90
 - —Temp >101.3
 - Low or elevated WBC

- Sepsis
 - SIRS with involved infection
- Septic Shock
 - Sepsis with hypotension, despite fluid resuscitation with evidence of inadequate tissue perfusion



- History
 - Fever

Chills

Sweating

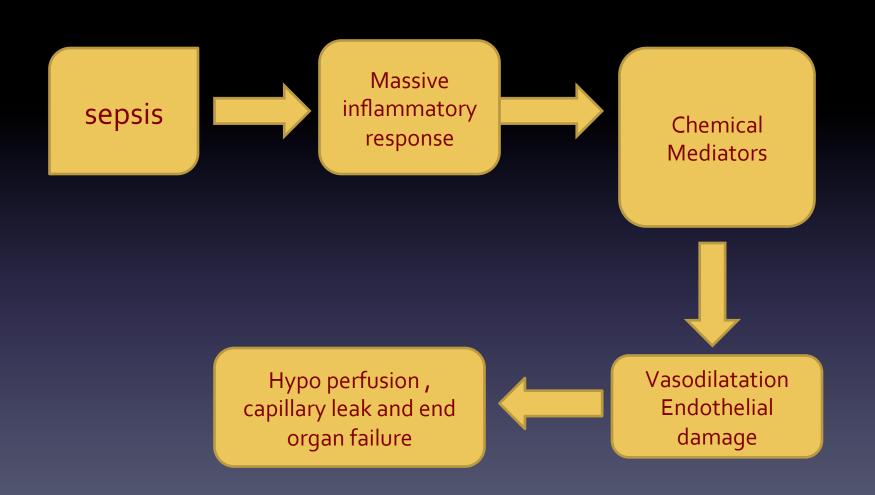
Altered mental status

Anxiety

Agitation



Pathophysiology



- Massive vasodilation
- Increased capillary permeability
- Decreased systemic vascular resistance
- Hypotension

- Treatment
 - FLUIDS, FLUIDS, FLUIDS!!!!
 - Vasopressors
 - Nor-Epi (Levophed)
 - Vasopressin
 - Dopamine



Questions?

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